



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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Dear Sirs:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to reconsider the agency's December 3, 1999 final rule regarding New Policies, Requirements and Procedures pertaining to the Prescription Drug Marketing Act of 1987 and Prescription Drug Amendments of 1992 (64 FR 67720) was received by this office on March 13, 2000. It was assigned docket numbers 92N-0297/PRC 1 and 88N-0258/PRC 1 and it was filed on March 24, 2000. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Lyle D. Jaffe", is written over the typed name.

Lyle D. Jaffe
Dockets Management Branch

88N-0258

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